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Amendment to the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method of communication in an internet chatroom environment, which allows unlimited comprising
  - a) Providing a means for multiple users to chat with each other while in a user interface screen;
  - b) Displaying live webcam images in uniform size of more than one selected user within an internet chatroom environment. in said user interface screen; and
  - c) Displaying in said user interface screen a list of users whose images are not shown but are online in the chatroom.
2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~in which~~ wherein the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page user interface screen by retrieving a the chatter list from the a Server, preparing the images by connecting to said Server via Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), and reading the byte-arrays for each image.
3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~in which~~ wherein the ~~displayed~~ webcam images ~~have a~~ are displayed in uniform size by using Java's built-in image scaling method to calculate scaled height and scaled width.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~in which~~ wherein the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the ~~chatroom screen~~ user interface screen by calculating screen "real-estate" (size of the window screen) based on the number of said webcam images displayed and the size of each webcam image.

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5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 ~~in which~~ wherein ~~chatroom~~ users can select the webcam images they want to view from said list while they are chatting.
6. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 5 in which each~~ user ~~is given claim 1 further comprising providing a list~~ in said interface of other online users from which they ~~can select webcam images to view~~ whose images are displayed.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 6 in which claim~~ 1 wherein each webcam image is associated with an individual user.
9. (Currently amended) The method of ~~claim 6 in which claim~~ 1 wherein users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their live webcam image or [[a]] static photo.
10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 9 ~~in which~~ wherein the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.
11. (Currently amended) A system for communication in an internet chatroom environment ~~which allows unlimited comprising~~
  - a) A means for multiple users to chat with each other while in a user interface screen;
  - b) A means for displaying live webcam images in uniform size of more than one selected user within an

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~~internet chatroom environment.~~ in said user interface screen; and

- c) A means for displaying in said user interface screen a list of users whose images are not shown but are online in the chatroom.

12. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 ~~in which~~ wherein the webcam images are displayed at the top of the page user interface screen by retrieving a the chatter list from the a Server, preparing the images by connecting to said Server via Transmission Control Protocol (TCP), and reading the byte-arrays for each image.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 ~~in which~~ wherein the displayed webcam images have a uniform size by using Java's built-in image scaling method to calculate scaled height and scaled width.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 ~~in which~~ wherein the webcam images are automatically assigned a position on the ~~chatroom screen~~ user interface screen by calculating screen "real-estate" (size of the ~~window screen~~) based on the number of said webcam images displayed and the size of each webcam image.

15. (Currently amended) The system of claim 11 ~~in which~~ wherein ~~chatroom~~ users can select the webcam images they want to view from said list while they are chatting.

16. (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 15~~ claim 11 ~~in which each user is given~~ further comprising a list in said interface of other online users from which they can select webcam images to view whose images are displayed.

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17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 16 in which~~ claim 11 wherein each webcam image is associated with an individual user.

19. (Currently amended) The system of ~~claim 16 in which~~ claim 11 wherein users who do not have a webcam will have a symbolic logo appear in place of their live webcam image or [[a]] static photo.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 19 ~~in which~~ wherein the symbolic logo is updated at a predefined time interval.